

In RE: CC Docket No. 02-6
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STATE OF GEORGIA)

COUNTY OF BURKE)

Cliff A. Battle, being first duly sworn and on oath deposes and states as follows under penalty of perjury:

1. In the Summer of 2005, the District began its planning for FY2006 E-Rate application period. It was determined that the District had several needs as it pertained to telecommunications and technology infrastructure. We then began to create an RFP for infrastructure needs which included; LAN upgrades, Wireless LANs, and Basic Maintenance. [See attached RFP incorporated herein by this reference.]
2. For the E-Rate 2006 application, the District filed and certified FCC Form 470 application number 895110000571089 on January 03, 2006 soliciting responses from interested vendors to provide the desired services. After waiting the full period of time required by applicable law "Allowable Contract Date" of January 31, 2006, the District reviewed the responses of the only two vendors who tendered proposals for Internal Connections. These vendors proposals were vetted pursuant to criteria previously disclosed to the vendors. As a result, Automated Network Systems ("ANS") received a rating of 100% and Computer Software Innovations received a rating of 75%. Thus, ANS was awarded the contract on February 11, 2006.
3. In fact, the ANS proposal was the only proposal that fully addressed all aspects of the RFP. Computer Software Innovations fail to address any of the data network requirements, which was the majority of the cost for this RFP. [See E-Rate 2006 Bid Comparison and Award sheets attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.]
4. I have read the letter of appeal and all attachments thereto prepared by James D. Hyder, Jr., General Counsel to the Burke County Board of Education, in response to the USAC's Funding Commitment Adjustment Report dated August 31, 2010 and swear and affirm that the factual contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Clifford A. Battle
CLIFF A. BATTLE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 29th day of March, 2011:

Dottie D. Morris
NOTARY PUBLIC

